

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph (pursuant to the Amendment filed September 25, 2003) starting at page 22, line 15 to page 23, line 14 of the present specification, with the following amended paragraph:

In a flask fitted with a stirrer, cooling tube and thermometer were placed 24 parts by weight of butyl acetate, 12 parts by weight of hexamethylene diisocyanurate, 2 parts by weight of 2(2'-hydroxy-5'-methylphenyl)benzotriazole and 0.01 part by weight of dibutyltin dilaurate, then brought up to 70°C in nitrogen atmosphere and allowed to react for 3 hours. After the reaction mixture had been cooled to room temperature, 38 parts by weight of an isocyanate prepolymer (ACRIT 8XA-012, a trade name, mfd. by TAISEI CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. (a solutin solution of the hexamethylene-modified product of polyesters derived from a polyhydric alcohol and  $\epsilon$ -caprolactone in toluene); nonvolatile matter content: 50%, isocyanate content: 3.1%) was added thereto to obtain an isocyanate prepolymer (curing agent) having a nonvolatile matter content of 43%, viscosity of 20 mPa s and isocyanate group content of 4.3%.